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## Metz professor to present lecture

Dr. Jean-Claude Lejosne, linguist and faculty member of the University of Metz, France, will discuss "Directions in the Cognitive Sciences Today," beginning at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 26 in BUS 257.

Open to the public at no charge, the presentation is second in a series of afternoon lectures in the UT Tyler International Summer program.

Lejosne serves as a sworn translator (in English, German, Dutch, and Russian) for the Metz courts, and as an interpreter for national and international conferences. He has been a member of the University of Metz faculty since 1971 and is the author of several published papers. He holds a doctorate in English and comparative linguistics from the University of Paris (Sorbonne), an M.A. degree in English/Dutch studies from the University of Lille, France, and a B.A. degree in German studies from the University of Strasbourg, France.

Additional lecturers in the series include: Dr. James W. Joseph, assistant professor of political science at UT Tyler — "Security Issues in the New Expanded Europe," Aug. 3; and Dr. Tibor Frank, director of the School of English and American Studies at Eotvos Lorand University, Budapest, Hungary — "Ethnic Conflicts, the World Wars and Central Europe," Aug. 9.

**GOVERNOR'S SIGNATURE** — Governor George Bush signs legislation which provides a blueprint for development of an engineering program at UT Tyler. Bush signed House Bill 2187, sponsored by Representative Ted Kamel and Senator Bill Ratliff and approved by the Texas Legislature, in a ceremony in the University Center May 5.



Among other participants in the ceremony, shown left to right, front row, are A.W. "Dub" Riter, Kamel, President George F. Hamm, Rep. Bob Glaze, Ratliff, and Rep. Todd Staples; back row, Texas College President Haywood Strickland, TJC President Bill Crowe, Sen. David Cain, and Ralph Spence. (Photo by David White)



## in the spotlight . . .

**Dr. Mary Fischer**, associate professor of accounting, **Elizabeth Mulig**, lecturer in accounting; and **Dr. James Sellers**, professor of accounting, participated in the American Accounting Association Southwest Region meeting. Sellers presented a paper, "Additional Data on Two-Try Tests;" Mulig was a discussant in a session on instructional improvement; Fischer presented a paper, "Internal Auditing in Colleges and Universities;" and Fischer and Sellers were discussants in a session on public interest. Fischer also chaired a session, "Issues in Education," at the Decision Sciences Institute Southwest Region.

**Dr. Patricia A. Gajda**, professor of history, read a paper to the Kosciuszko Foundation meeting at Rice University May 20 in Houston. She reported on the second phase of her research on Dr. Marie E. Zakrzewska, a 19th-century physician.

**Dr. Arun Kulkarni**, associate professor of computer science, published a paper "Neural Network Based Fuzzy Logic Decision Systems for Multispectral Image Analysis" in the *Journal of Neural, Parallel and Scientific Computations*, Vol. 3, No. 2. Graduate students G.B. Giridhar and P. Coca are coauthors. The research, which deals with development of a computer vision system for identification of objects in satellite and medical images, was supported in part by a faculty research grant and Cray research grant programs.

**Dr. Debra Mahoney**, assistant professor of nursing, has been chosen to discuss her research in a national Public Broadcasting System (PBS) documentary on menopause to be broadcast in December. Mahoney presented her research at the 11th Conference of the Society for Menstrual Cycle Research recently in Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

**Dr. Vista K. McCroskey**, assistant professor of history, presented a paper, "Country Ladies: The Changing Image of Women in Country Music," during the Women and Regional Culture session of the Women Historians in Texas Conference June 2 at Baylor University.

**Dr. Rosaline Olade**, associate professor of nursing, discussed "Careers in the Medical Field: Focus on Nursing" at the Texas College Upward Bound Program June 30.

**Dr. Lynn Sherrod**, professor of biology and School of Sciences and Mathematics dean, recently returned from England and Hungary. In England he was an invited speaker at the Oxford University Forestry Institute of the Department of Plant Sciences, where his topic was "Natural History of Ecuador: Islands to the Andes." In Hungary he attended a week-long international faculty development seminar, "Hungary and East-Central Europe: A Region in Transition," sponsored by the Council on International Education Exchange and held at the International Studies Center of the Budapest University of Economic Sciences. Sherrod was among 16 American faculty members and administrators who attended the seminar which provided up-to-date information on the dramatic political, economic, and social transformations taking place in Hungary.

**Dr. Marcus Stadelmann**, assistant professor of political science, presented "U.S. - Russian Foreign Policy: the 90s and Beyond" to the Tyler Young Republicans Club May 23 at Hollytree Country Club.



## Information needed for publications

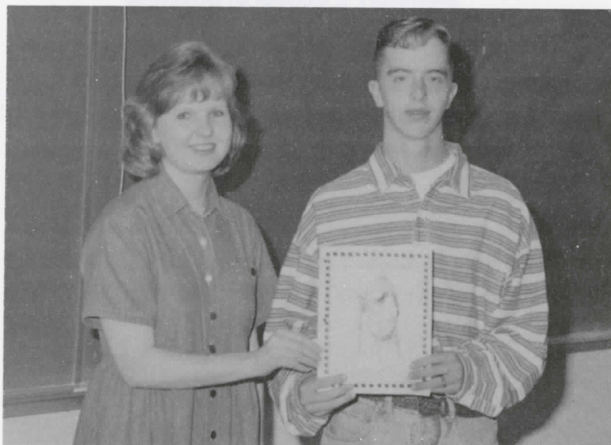
Faculty and staff soon will be receiving requests for information to be included in two annual UT Tyler publications.

All full-time faculty and staff need to complete forms to update the Faculty/Staff Directory. This provides any changes in title, degrees, office locations, home addresses, etc.

Faculty will be given the opportunity to participate in UT Tyler's speakers bureau again this year by completing information forms for "Speaking of," the 1995-96 Speakers Guide brochure.

Prompt return of these forms to the News and Information Office is important so that both publications may be printed early in the fall semester.

## Snapshot



**YOUNG EDITOR** — Stephanie Jones, an interdisciplinary studies major who plans a teaching career, congratulates Coleman Wiggins on creating, editing and publishing his own newspaper *The Reading Clinic Review*. Stephanie used the newspaper to help Coleman, an eighth grader at Moore Middle School, enrich his reading and writing skills in UT Tyler's Reading Clinic. Coleman presented copies of the newspaper to the clinic's children and their parents during a recent program celebrating the children's accomplishments. (Photo by Michael Murray)

## Annual history scholarships awarded

Recipients of two scholarships in history for 1995 have been announced. Lori Kathryn Gilliland is recipient of the Phil Stacy Jackson History Scholarship Award; Matthew Joseph Kruebbe is recipient of the Edwin Morgan Smyrl and Frank H. Smyrl Endowed History Scholarship.

The annual scholarships were established to encourage the study of history at UT Tyler, to recognize deserving students and to honor the memory of the historians for whom they were named.

## Continuing Education instructors sought

The Office of Continuing Education is seeking instructors to teach non-credit courses during the fall semester. Call Zola Walker, ext. 7002, if you wish to present a short-term course or seminar on a professional topic.

## PERSONNEL UPDATE

### Meeting to focus on changes in insurance

Representatives from Anthem Group Services will be on campus Aug. 8 to discuss changes in employee health insurance coverage, including the Point of Service Plan and the newly established Health Maintenance Organization (HMO). The meeting will be held in UC 134 from 10 - 11 a.m. and again from 1 - 2 p.m.

#### NEW EMPLOYEES

##### **Beth Hogan**

Professional librarian  
Library, ext. 7396  
Effective 7 - 3 - 95

##### **Lynette Wilson**

Secretary I, School of Business  
Administration  
BUS 114, ext. 7363  
Effective 6 - 1 - 95

##### **Paul Weil**

Utilities/mechanic technician  
Power Plant, ext. 7030  
Effective 7 - 10 - 95

#### SERVICE RECOGNITION

Celebrating 10 years of service are **James Pace**, associate professor and Department of Art chair, July 16; and **Sharon Helms**, programmer analyst I, Aug. 26. **Deborha Ellis**, building attendant I, celebrated five years of continuous service July 9. **Bill Breckel**, print shop supervisor completes 15 years of continuous service at the university Aug. 1.

Congratulations to the following faculty members celebrating 20 years of employment at the university Aug. 26: **Dr. W. Clayton Allen**, professor and Department of Technology chair; **Dr. Roger Anderson**, professor of English and Department of Humanities chair; **Dr. Kenneth Casstevens**, associate professor of journalism; **Dr. Stephen Daniels**, professor of education; **Dr. Vincent Falzone**, professor of history; **Dr. Stephen Lefevre**, professor of political science and dean, School of Liberal Arts; **Dr Mac Moseley**, professor of special education, coordinator of graduate studies and dean, School of Education and Psychology; **Dr. David Riddle**, associate professor of chemistry; and **Dr. L. Lynn Sherrod**, professor of biology and dean, School of Sciences and Mathematics.